



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/610,284
Applicant : Herbert Bächler et al.
Filed : July 6, 2000
Title : HEARING DEVICE HAVING SELF-CONTAINED, SELF-IDENTIFYING PERIPHERAL HARDWARE UNITS (*as amended*)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir/Madam:

The period for response to the Advisory action of June 16, 2004 in the above-identified application expired on June 6, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for an addition one month, up to and including July 6, 2004. The additional \$310.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

If there are any further fees required by this communication which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 32794US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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